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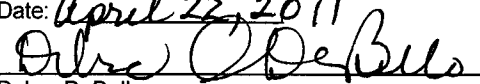
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Filtering Smoke**

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

Applicant herewith responds to the Examiner's office action mailed October 27, 2010. This response is being submitted on or before April 27, 2011 with a three month extension of time and the requisite fee making this a timely response. Although the Applicant does not believe any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (Our Order: 067670-5012-US).

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 13 of this paper.